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Dear Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

Applicant respectfully requests status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on January 28, 1999. The latest correspondence from the Patent Office was the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner dated May 24, 2006.

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